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Applicant : Wolfgang Steck et al.  
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
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Hon. Commissioner for Patents

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98 copies of the following patents and/or publications are submitted herewith:

United States Patent No. 3,051,182 (Gibson), dated August 28, 1962;

United States Patent No. 3,576,378 (Hilmanowski), dated April 27, 1971;

United States Patent No. 3,587,939 (Nystuen et al.), dated June 28, 1971;

United States Patent No. 3,587,989 (Fisher et al.), dated June 28, 1971;

United States Patent No. 3,750,951 (Perl), dated August 7, 1973, and corresponding German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DT 2 328 655, dated June 12, 1974;

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German Patent DE 35 28 696 C1 (Riemath et al.), dated September 4, 1986, and English abstract thereof;

German Published Non-Prosecuted Patent Application DE 36 26 955 A1 (Jerg et al.), dated February 18, 1988, and corresponding British Patent Application GB 2 193 563 A, dated February 10, 1988;

German Utility Model 6601550, dated March 20, 1969, heating device for dishwashing machine.

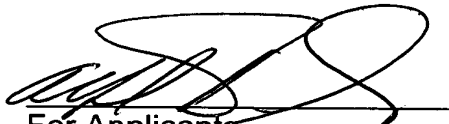
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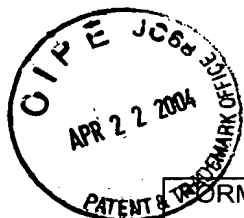


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